Promoting use of CNG

1752. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to promote use of CNG by encouraging CNG driven cars;

(b) if so, whether necessary infrastructure has been created for this purpose;

(c) whether this facility is likely to be provided in all metropolitan cities; and

(d) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present, infrastructure for supply of CNG has been developed in Delhi and Mumbai.

(c) and (d) CNG infrastructure is being developed in other cities in a phased manner. In the first phase, GAIL propose to develop CNG infrastructure in the cities of Lucknow, Kanpur, Agra, Faridabad, Pune and Bareilly.

Development of Bargasur Fort in Uttaranchal

†1753. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the ruins of the fort of Bargasur of the mythological era are still in existence in Uttaranchal; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken for the conservation and protection of this place of historical and cultural importance?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.